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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Eugene P. Marsh)	Group Art Unit:	2815
Serial No.:	09/942,200)	Examiner:	J. Nguyen
Confirmation No.:	8194)		
Filed:	29 August 2001)		
For:	DIFFUSION BARRIER LAYERS AND METHODS OF FORMING SAME			

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows (note that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being concurrently filed):

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."